AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 62, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 12 and ending on line 13 with the following paragraph:

-- Figure 41A-41I shows INVADER assay components for use in detecting human (h), mouse (m), or rat (r) RNAs of the indicated genes or transcripts. --

On page 62, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 24 and ending on line 29 with the following paragraph:

-- Figure 47<u>A-47BU</u> shows INVADER assay components (SEQ ID NOs:709-2640) for use in detecting RNA target nucleic acids. Components are grouped per RNA analyte to be detected. Where multiple probes, INVADER oligonucleotides, stacker oligonucleotides, ARRESTOR oligonucleotides, or other components are provided, any of the multiple components may be used, unless indicated otherwise. Unless indicated otherwise, oligonucleotides are presented 5'-3' orientation. --